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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the Application.

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A system for monitoring analysts' estimates, comprising:

means for storing, in a data repository on a per analyst basis, current estimate data for a plurality of analysts, the current estimate data including at least an estimate amount and when the estimate was made;

means for analyzing the current estimate data ~~and determining~~ to determine when one or more alert conditions are satisfied; and

means for issuing, via a graphical user interface displayed on a display device, an alert when at least one of the satisfied alert conditions further satisfy at least one predetermined alert condition ~~is satisfied~~ for at least one analyst of the plurality of analysts.
2. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein one alert condition is based on whether an analyst's estimate is older than a predetermined amount of time.
3. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1, wherein one alert condition is based on whether an analyst's estimate is older than a date associated with a detected cluster of estimate revisions.

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4. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for defining conditions that constitute a cluster of estimate revisions, detecting [[a]] the cluster of estimate revisions, and issuing at least one alert when an analyst's estimate is older than a date associated with [[a]] the detected cluster of estimate revisions.

5. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 4, wherein the at least one predetermined alert condition is based on whether an analyst's estimate is more than a predetermined period of time older than a date associated with [[a]] the detected cluster of estimate revisions.

6. **(Original)** The system of claim 1, wherein one alert condition is based on whether an analyst's estimate differs from a summary metric of a plurality of analysts' estimates by a predetermined value.

7. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the summary metric comprises a measure of central tendency, the measure of central tendency comprising at least one of a mean, median, or mode.

8. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the summary metric comprises a conditional summary metric qualified by at least one qualifying metric.

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9. **(Original)** The system of claim 8, wherein the at least one qualifying metric comprises at least one of a predetermined time period, a particular security, or a group of securities.

10. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the predetermined value is more than "n" standard deviations away from a mean estimate, wherein "n" is an integer.

11. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the predetermined value comprises a currency unit.

12. **(Original)** The system of claim 6, wherein the predetermined value comprises a percentage.

13. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for displaying ~~an~~ the at least one analyst, the at least one analyst's estimates, and simultaneously displaying an alert indicator in association with ~~an~~ the at least one analyst's estimate that satisfies ~~at least one~~ the predetermined alert condition.

14. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 13, further comprising:

means for further displaying data associated with the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition.

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15. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, wherein the data associated with the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition comprises an indication of the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition.

16. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, wherein the data associated with the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition comprises data relating to when the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition was ~~triggered~~ satisfied.

17. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 14, wherein the data associated with the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition comprises an indication of the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition and data relating to when the ~~at least one~~ predetermined alert condition was ~~triggered~~ satisfied.

18. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for displaying a list of a plurality of analysts' estimates, where the list comprises a group of analysts for which there is at least one satisfied alert condition.

19. **(Original)** The system of claim 18, wherein the group of analysts further comprises at least one of analysts associated with a particular firm, or analysts with estimates in a particular industry.

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20. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising:

means for displaying a list of a plurality of analysts' estimates, wherein the list ~~consists~~ comprises of analysts for which there is at least one satisfied alert condition; and
means for displaying data associated with the at least one satisfied alert condition.

21. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to view all of the satisfied alert conditions ~~alerts~~ associated with the at least one analyst.

22. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to view ~~selected alerts~~ one or more of the satisfied alert conditions associated with the at least one analyst.

23. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to view all of the satisfied alert conditions ~~alerts~~ associated with the at least one analyst for at least one selected time period.

24. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to view ~~selected alerts~~ one or more of the satisfied alert conditions associated with the at least one analyst for at least one selected time period.

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25. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to define the alert conditions.

26. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to specify an action to be taken when ~~an alert condition is~~ one or more of the alert conditions are satisfied.

27. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 26, wherein the action comprises ~~issuing an alert~~ transmitting a message corresponding to the issued alert to a predetermined device.

28. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim ~~26~~ 27, wherein the ~~action comprises~~ issuing an alert message is transmitted by at least one of ~~an e-mail message~~, phone, fax, or pager.

29. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein ~~an alert~~ a message is transmitted ~~sent~~ to a specified recipient when the at least one predetermined alert condition is satisfied for the at least one analyst.

30. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 29, wherein the specified recipient is the at least one analyst.

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31. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 29, wherein the specified recipient is someone associated with the at least one analyst.

32. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to specify ~~the~~ a frequency for analyzing the current estimate data to determine ~~determining~~ when the one or more alert conditions are satisfied.

33. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling a user to specify ~~how often~~ a frequency for issuing the alert ~~system should issue user alerts~~ that the at least one predetermined alert condition has been satisfied.

34. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the estimate amount relates to an estimate of a security's earnings ~~estimate~~ for a fiscal period.

35. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 34, wherein the fiscal period comprises at least one of a fiscal quarter, a plurality of fiscal quarters, a fiscal year, or a plurality of fiscal years.

36. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, wherein the current estimate data comprises a financial projection.

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37. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 1, further comprising means for enabling an analyst to change or confirm ~~an~~ the current estimate data in response to ~~an~~ the issued alert.

38. **(Currently Amended)** The system of claim 37, wherein an alert indicator changes when ~~an~~ the analyst has ~~taken action~~ changed or confirmed the current estimate data in response to the issued alert.

39. **(Previously Presented)** The system of claim 37, wherein a different visual representation of an alert indicator is provided depending on an action taken in response to the alert.

40. **(Previously Presented)** A computer-implemented method for monitoring analysts' estimates, comprising the steps of:

storing, in a data repository on a per analyst basis, current estimate data for a plurality of analysts, the current estimate data including at least an estimate amount and when the estimate was made;

analyzing the current estimate data ~~and determining~~ to determine when one or more alert conditions are satisfied; and

issuing, via a graphical user interface displayed on a display device, an alert when at least one of the satisfied alert conditions further satisfy at least one predetermined alert condition ~~is satisfied~~ for at least one analyst of the plurality of analysts.